02500,000006. PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROYUKI MORIMOTO, ET AL.	: Examiner: Susan T. Tran
Application No.: 09/647,777	: Group Art Unit: 1615
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For: TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD AND TABLET	:) : November 4, 2010

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: